

Five Down

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Jim Raylor — 19 Jan 2005, 09:31

I enjoy cryptic crosswords.

The non-cryptic puzzles can often have several plausible answers, requiring you to guess a few other words to confirm your suspicions.

A good cryptic clue is unambiguous in its solution.

And this is how I think GW operates.

The usual formula for such a clue points at least two ways.

There is generally a reference to both the meaning and the form of the solution.

A lupine writer? (5)

If I find one association between Wolfe and anything else I would regard it as coincidence.

But if that association is repeated and reinforced enough then I pursue it.

East by South East, Ann! Use the stars to help you cross! (6)

An early navigator angers those on high? (4-7)

A question mark usually signals an excruciating pun!

A new mutation or an old legend? (5-7)